

TO: MEMBERS OF THE MAINE WATER WELL COMMISSION

FROM: Donald Wiswell, CHAIRMAN

DATE: July 6, 2004

SUBJECT: MEETING Tuesday, July 6, 2004

The next commission meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 3, 2004** at the Maine Motor Transport, Whitten Road, Augusta. The phone number is 623-4128.

THE AUGUST MEETING WILL START AT 9:00 AM

1. Approve minutes of July 6, 2004 meeting.
2. Discuss pending matters, complaints, responses, application, etc.
3. New Business.
4. Public Comments.

MAINE WATER WELL DRILLING COMMISSION

Minutes of July 6, 2004 Meeting

Members Present:

Ed Bowie, Driller
Glenn Dyer, Driller
Rodney Pratt, Driller
Marc Loiselle, MGS
Donald Wiswell, Chairman
Chris Olson, DOT

Others Present:

Paul Gauvreau
Debbie Dyer
Joe Dube
Jennifer Dube
Dean Getchell
Ike Goodwin
Carol Champagne

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM.

Approval of June 1, 2003 meeting minutes:

Glenn Dyer made a motion to accept the minutes of the June 1, 2004 meeting and Marc Loiselle 2nd. Approved unanimously.

Update on Complaints:

Mike Morin vs Conrad "Joe" Dube Well Drilling - Dean Getchell will check on new water test. Still pending.

Gregory Beane vs Carmel Well Drilling - Dean Getchell will contact Mr. Beane for more information. Mr. Rudnicki's license is still provisional until work on Mr. Beane's well is completed. Still pending.

Hoyt & Cheryl Fairbrother vs Burnett Well Drilling - Mr. Fairbrother had a new well drilled by Merl "Sam" Dunham Well Drilling. Ted McLeod Well Drilling has abandoned the first well. Mr. Fairbrother will have to verify the completion of the abandonment.

Carolyn Damon vs (Delwin) Philbrick Well Drilling - On hold, waiting for test results. No word as of the July 6, 2004 meeting.

Tricia Balzano vs Roger Hillock & Son Well Inc - Mr. Hillock will appear at the August 3, 2004 meeting.

Clarence & Holly Drew vs Carmel Well Drilling - Ed Bowie
made a motion and Chris Olson 2nd it, to have Mr. or Mrs. Drew take a water test at cost to Carmel Well Drilling. The bottles will be sent along with a letter of explanation to Mr. & Mrs. Drew. Motion accepted.

Shawn & Arica Burwood vs Clearwater Well Drilling Company
The Commission is waiting on response of the abandonment. David Braley will check on the time limit for the abandonment.

Rodney Hillman vs Burnett Well Drilling - The water test came in on 6/23/2004. The test shows the well has high iron and manganese. The problem is with the water quality and not the construction of the well. David Braley will send a letter to the homeowner explaining the problem.

New Complaints:

Gerry Hill Well Drilling vs Russell Lanpher: - Complaint is surface water entering well. The Commission decided to have Dean Getchell inspect and camera the well. Both Gerry Hill and Dean Getchell will be present. The Commission will need the result of the water test.

Haig Brochu, Drinking Water Program vs Ogden Well & Pump:
Complaint is not requesting approval for a Public Water Supply as stated in both the DWP Rules and the Well Drillers Rules. David Braley will send a letter to the Company.

Nate Saunders, Drinking Water Program vs Levesque Well Drilling:
Complaint is drilling without approval from the Drinking Water Program along with poor construction practices.

The Commission is asking for all information of set back, construction and whom the well was camered by.

Paul Gauvreau, from the Attorney Generals office, will check with Tera Tower of the Enforcement Section of the Drinking Water Program.

Tim & Gloria Morrill vs Kennebec Well Drilling: - The complaint is very minimal supply of water with odor and bad color. Complaint letter was sent and the Commission is waiting for response from the driller. Marc Loiselle refrained from comment and vote.

Kevin Evans vs Merl "Sam" Dunham Well Drilling: - The complaint is brown water and odor. The Commission asked for post chlorination test.

Complaints Closed

None

Specialty Wells

Stephen Beardsley - Western Maine Water Wells - Marc Loiselle made a motion and Chris Olson 2nd it. 120' of 6" steel casing in a 10" hole grouted using tremie pipe with Bentonite from top to bottom. Accepted

John Goodwin - Hillock & Son Well Drilling - More information is needed on the location. Letter sent 7/9/2004.

Daniel Munson - Hanscom Well Drilling - Complete application needed and driller's signature on form.

Robinson King - Goodwin Well & Water Inc - 120' of 6" steel casing or Jaswell Type seals top and bottom. Approved

Examinations Requested

None

Examination Passed

Jeffrey Quinn from Nottingham MA passed the Master Well Driller and the Master Pump Installer exam.

Meeting Dates for 2004 *Please note the December meeting.*

July 6, 2004	October 5, 2004
August 3, 2004	November 2, 2004
September 7, 2004	December 7, 2004

Subject to change.

New Business:

None

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45.

The next Well Drillers Meeting will be:
Tuesday, August 3, 2004 at 9:00 am.